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Title: NOVEL TRANSFERASE AND
AMYLASE, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE ENZYMES,
USE THEREOF, AND GENE
CODING FOR THE SAME

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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[Redacted]
of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (271 pages).
- Informal drawings (44 sheets, Figures 1-42).
- A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

Small Entity statement.

Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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